

REMARKS

The Office Action of November 12, 2010 sets forth a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372, noting the following two distinct inventions or groups of inventions:

Group 1, claims 1-17, drawn to an impregnated fibrous veil; and

Group 2, claims 18-22, drawn to a method of producing a nonwoven fibrous veil.

Applicant hereby elects Group 1 encompassing current claims 1-17 *without traverse* for prosecution on the merits. If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 15-0860. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account, order number 34485/04642 (25420-US-PCT).

Respectfully submitted,

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